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1. The National Chinese flag is still the flag of the Hsangan*Autonomous Government.

2. Chinese Communist officers of the Manchurian Democratic United Army and Chinese Communist political workers have been to Hailar to visit Erkimbato, but there are no Chinese advisors in the Hsangan*Autonomous Government.

Note: [redacted] the commander of the Hsangan [redacted] Hulunbuir/
Military Zone is WANG Heng 王 不行 and that the Deputy Chairman of Hsangan [redacted] Hu-
lunbuir/ Province is SH Lin 林 林 a political worker from Yanan.

[redacted] these may have been the Communist advisors prior to the granting of autonomy to Erkimbato's government [redacted] It is believed, though not yet made public, that a treaty was signed between the Hsangan * Autonomous Government and the Chinese Communists, which gave Erkimbato power to manage all affairs pertaining to the Hsangan*Autonomous Government.

The Chinese Communists who signed this agreement returned to Harbin [redacted] the only Chinese Communists in Hulunbuir were those employed at the Chinese Communist financed "Hailar Commercial Company". These Chinese, not numbering more than twenty men, sell and buy goods (ostensibly). However, their actual function is the obtaining of general intelligence and reporting it to the Chinese Communists at Harbin.

3. Boimandoho and Temurbagan went to Hailar [redacted] to persuade Erkimbato to allow their Association freedom of movement (?) in Hulunbuir. However, Erkimbato refused to cooperate, and the two men left Hailar [redacted]
Note: This incident may be the basis for previous reports of the movement of the Association headquarters to Hailar and further movement to Chalantun after disagreement between Erkimbato and Boimandoho.) The Eastern and Western Inner Mongolian Autonomous Movement Association has a Cooperation Department (Liaison Department) in Hailar. The members of the Department confer with Erkimbato but do not control his actions. Manibatara formerly headed this Department, but he was arrested [redacted] by other members of the Department and was taken in chains to some place south of Hulunbuir area via railroad. Hafongga has not been in Hailar since the Japanese surrender.

4. The Outer Mongolians have requested Erkimbato to visit the Mongolian People's Republic, but he has always refused.

[redacted] Erkimbato went to the MPR after the Japanese surrender.) However, the vice-president of the MPR did make a trip to Hailar to talk with Erkimbato. Erkimbato's successful dealings with the MPR have added greatly to his

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prestige. He is greatly respected in Hulumbuir because the people realize that their area is one of the few that have peace in Inner Mongolia, and they give Erkinbato the credit.

5. With the USSR: The Soviets have a consular office at Manchouli. They have also established a "Hailar Soviet Commercial Company" in Hailar to buy wool, hides, furs, and meat from the Inner Mongolians in exchange for flour and general merchandise.

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